

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

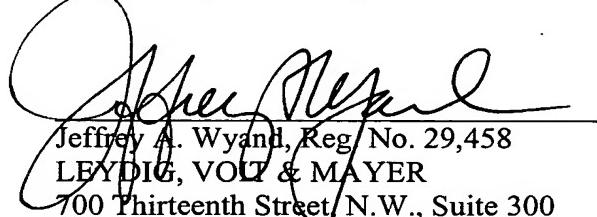
In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2006, Applicants submit a substitute Declaration meeting the requirements of the re-issue regulations. Applicants note that there has been no amendment of any claim or any part of the specification in this re-issue application. All that is sought is proper recognition of the priority claim pursuant to 35 USC 119.

Although not requested in the Office Action, Applicants also supply at this time, the original Letters Patent in the expectation that the re-issue application will soon be allowed.

Applicants' foreign representative reports that the Assignee has changed its name. As soon as appropriate documents verifying the change of name are received, this change of name will be recorded among the assignment records. As the Assignee of the issued Letters Patents has not changed, the change of name raises no question about the propriety of re-issue prosecution.

Prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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JAW:yes